

Col. Henry Clay Mansion,
Calvary Cemetery,
St. Louis, Mo.

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Eugene L. Pleitsch, Deputy District Officer,
1592 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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"Colonel Henry Clay Mansion"

This mansion located in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. was erected in the year 1836 by Col. Henry Clay.

Colonel Henry Clay was the son of Henry Clay, the great Statesman and social leader in his day.

The famous Act of Congress changing Louisiana Territory to the State of Missouri was signed by Henry Clay, as Speaker of the House of Representatives in Oct. 1812.

Colonel Henry Clay was killed in the Mexican War.

This Mansion was at one time occupied by The Carmelite Convent, later as the summer home of Archbishop Kendrick.

The property is now used as an Outing Camp for needy children.

The building is three story brick Colonial residence. It was built by slave labor.

Information received thru the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the History of St. Louis - Fred Billon

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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An addendum to:
Colonel Henry Clay House
(Old Orchard Farm)
Calvary Cemetery
5239 West Florissant Avenue
St. Louis City
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